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7 JAN 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Paul Walsh, A/DDI

SUBJECT : Establishment of an Ad Hoc Imagery
Exploitation Team

1. This is to confirm our conversation on Friday afternoon. In response to the attached letter from the DCI to Dr. Hall, I am setting up a small ad hoc imagery exploitation team to carry out the examination of our exploitation resources and our capabilities. I would like to have a DDI representative as a member of this team. 25X1

2. Request that you provide me the name of your representative to the team at your earliest convenience. Any questions you or your representative may have can be addressed to myself or my special assistant, 25X1

25X1 [redacted] who will be an observer with the ad hoc team. 25X1

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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23 DEC 1971

The Honorable Albert C. Hall
Assistant Secretary (Intelligence)
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Al:

Thank you for your 4 November letter concerning the

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The question of centralization versus decentralization is not new, and has been studied many times. However, since our requirements, equipments, and cost factors are continuously changing, it is well that we periodically relook at the distribution and balance of our exploitation tasking and resources. I believe that from any such examination we should determine and fully understand potential manpower economies, overall costs, and the quality of exploitation performance serving the various needs.

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I am asking the Intelligence Community Staff to have an examination accomplished of our exploitation tasking by 1 April 1975. The examination will encompass the following:

1. An inventory of existing exploitation and exploitation support resources, functions and needs of the relevant photo-interpretation centers, including those of NPIC, DIA, CIA, Army, Navy, Air Force, SAC CINCPAC, CINCLANT and CINCEUR.

2. The advantages and disadvantages, relevant to costs and needs, of transferring some or all of the NPIC routine workload to DOD centers.

3. The advantages and disadvantages of further centralizing exploitation resources and functions.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

W. E. Colby

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